



THE 16th NREL INDUSTRY GROWTH FORUM

FINANCING THE PATH TO CLEAN
ENERGY AND A HYDROGEN FUTURE

Austin, Texas
November 17th - 19th, 2003



GENERATING SUCCESS

Agenda

Come listen to leading entrepreneurs and financiers discuss strategies for dominating the future energy market, transitioning to a hydrogen economy and building a sustainable transportation and power generation future for our nation.

FORUM HIGHLIGHTS:

- * The Texas *Green Ventures Dinner*, featuring invited speakers Texas Governor Rick Perry and Global Business Network's Peter Schwartz
- * Forum's first workshop: *Project Financing and Funding Technology Demonstrations*
- * Preview of promising early stage renewable, hydrogen and other clean energy companies
- * Specially assigned area to facilitate interactive one-on-one sessions between entrepreneurs and investors
- * Award Presentation honoring the winner of the 2003 National Clean Energy Venture Competition

Three days of networking and company "business case" presentations will promote and enhance the success of new ventures, emerging businesses, and the growth of entrepreneurship in the clean energy sector.

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The NREL Industry Growth Forum unites emerging clean energy technology companies from across the country with our nation's leading clean energy investors.

FORUM OVERVIEW:

- * Created in 1995, the goal of NREL's highly successful forum is to provide clean energy companies with expert advice and introduce them to the venture capital community.
- * This is the largest venture event focused exclusively on companies developing clean energy products to serve the transportation, hydrogen and energy infrastructure.
- * In addition to an impressive mix of early and later stage entrepreneurial clean energy firms, representatives of the nation's largest and most innovative energy companies will be in attendance.
- * Over 100 financiers, including venture capitalists, angel investors, commercial and investment bankers, and private lenders attend.

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REGISTRATION



Participants will include entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, corporate investors, angel investors, government officials and energy executives. Attendees will have an opportunity to network, view the products and learn about the technologies that will shape the energy market in future years.

Application to Present

Please submit application to NREL by August 1st in order to be considered for presentation at the forum.

- * application fee: \$175
- * visit: www.cleanenergyforum.com
- * or call: 303.275.3050

IMPORTANT DATES:

- * August 1 - Application Deadline
- * August 29 - Finalist Companies Notified
- * October 1 - November 7 - Coaching of Finalists
- * November 17-19 - NREL Industry Growth Forum

Hotel Accommodations

We are holding a block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency Austin on Town Lake. The Hyatt is offering a special conference rate of \$119.00 single/double occupancy, plus tax (offer expires 10/24/03). To secure your reservations call 1-800-233-1234. Be sure to reference NREL's 16th Industry Growth Forum. You can also register online at www.hyatt.com.

Registration

Attendance is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register early!

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. ONLINE

Complete and submit the form with your credit card information at www.cleanenergyforum.com.

2. BY MAIL

Obtain the appropriate registration form at www.cleanenergyforum.com. Complete and return with payment to David Glickson at NREL (address on back).

Conference Fees

Energy Professionals (includes investors, energy professionals, service providers and observers)

- * \$500 Early Registration. Ends Sept. 15, 2003
- * \$650 Regular Registration. Ends Nov. 7, 2003
- * \$850 On-site Registration

Government Rate (includes government employees, students and small start-up clean energy companies)

- * \$175 Registration. Ends Nov. 7, 2003
- * \$350 On-site Registration

Acceptance based strictly on space available.

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